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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated. Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Nguyen for the indication of allowable matter.

IN THE DRAWINGS

While Applicant's representative does not necessarily agree with the requirement to label FIGS. 1-5, in order to further prosecution, FIGS. 1-5 have been labeled "conventional" above the figure number. Duplicate labels (e.g., at the top of FIG. 1 and FIG. 3, etc.) have been deleted. Replacement FIGS. 1-5 are submitted herewith. As such, the objection to the drawings should be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

The rejection of claims 7 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn. A three terminal package is a style of a transistor package. An example of a SOT-89 package is included on page 1 of the specification.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 12-16 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Kobayashi has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

What is believed to be the allowable matter of claim 5 has been incorporated into claim 1. Claim 1 does not include the limitation "choke" before resistor. However, this is consistent with the allowable claim 18 that does not include the "choke" limitation. The allowable matter of claim 5, with the choke limitation, has been incorporated into newly presented claim 21. The allowable matter of claim 4 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 22. Matter similar to the allowable matter of claim 4 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 23. Claim 23 does not include the bypass capacitor, but is still believed to be allowable. Matter similar to the allowable matter of claim 4 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 26. Claim 26 does not include the choke inductor limitation, but is believed to be allowable. Matter similar to the allowable matter of claim 4 has been incorporated into claim 13. The allowable matter of claim 18 has been incorporated into claim 14. Matter similar to the allowable matter of claim 18 has been incorporated into claim 14. The allowable matter of claim 17 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 35.

Newly presented claims 29 and 33 are also believed to be allowable. The reference does not show a feedback resistor as claimed. As such, claims 29 and 33 are believed to be independently patentable over the reference.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be allowable.

Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

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